

The Life-gauge.

BY ABBY ALLIN.

They err who measure life by years, With fault or thoughtless tongue; Some hearts grow old before their time; Others are always young!

'Tis not the number of the lines On life's fast-filling page; 'Tis not the pulse's added throbs, Which constitute our age.

Some souls are serf among the free, While others nobly strive; They stand just where their fathers stood, Dead even while they live!

Others, all spirit, heart, and sense;-Their's the mysterious power To live, in thrills of joy or wo, A twelvemonth in an hour!

Seize, then, the minutes as they pass-The woof of life is thought! Warm up the colours, let them glow, By fire or fancy fraught.

Live to some purpose-make thy life A gift of use to thee-A joy, a good, a golden hope, A heavenly argosy!

GLIPPINGS,

The Ug'y Family.

In one of the lower districts of the Palmetto State there once lived a family of some six or seven persons, who were known far and wide as the "Ugly Family." One of them, Jake, was so "onspeakably" hardfavored, that it made one feel as if he had bitten a green persimon to look at him, and whenever he walked through the streets, the dogs slung their tails & sneaked off too scared to bark.

through the country, and at last reached the cars of a Georgian who, for a long time had held undisputed possession of the celebrated penknife. The individual at length determined to pay a visit to the ugly family, & endeavor to dispose of the aforesaid knife; so, one morning he crossed the Savannah. About noon he saw a wagon ahead and rode up to inquire the whereabouts of the "fami-

"Hello, stranger!" said he to a man walking by the side of the wagon.

"Hello, yourself." exclaimed the a countenance so tremendously plain, that the Georgian almost dropped from his horse.

"I say," said the Georgian, recovering a little from the astonishment, "are you not 'Ugly Jake' himself?"

The wagoner shook his head, and "grinned a ghastly smile," that made him look like the nightmare personified. "I'll bet you ten dollars that you are the ugliest man in the State," said the Georgian.

"Done!" said the wagoner; "come here." And going to the back of the wagon, he called out, "Wake up Jake, and put your head out here."

The Georgian, burning with curiosity leaned forward, as the cover was raised slowly up. Suddenly his eyes fell upon a physiognomy so awfully, boundlessly, overpoweringly ugly, that it seemed to be formed out of the double extract of delirium tremens.

The horse snorted and started back in fright, & threw his rider over his head; but the latter had scarcely touched the ground, before he was mounted again. -Throwing down the ten dollars and his penkuife, without saying a word, he "struck a b e line for the Savannah," as long as the wagon remained in sight. N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Not a Bad Onc.

The Washington Commonwealth has the following joke, at the expense of our recently appointed Associate Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, which lacks only one ingredient-truth —to be first rate.

Pittsburg Auctioneer, recently appoint- lation to the laws that govern life and ed Associate Judge of one of the courts death. They are based upon returns of Alleghany county. The story run- from the State of Maryland, and a comneth something in this wise: - During parison with previous ones. The calcuthe delivery of an unconscionable long, lation it is unnecessary to explain, but the cars going North prosy speech to the jury, his Honor, the result is a table from which we who, for several nights previous, had gather the following illustrations:

gent'men, is it pos-"At this stage restored to entire conciousness, by the uncontrolable merriment of the audience, and has never since engaged in the business of auctioneering on the bench.

Musquitoes.

We have sometimes thought that our we perceive our mistake.

FLORIDA MUSQUITOES.—It is report ed that an enterprizing Yankee once travelling through Florida, found it necessary to sleep out at night. In order to escape the musquitoes, he made his bed under the boiler of an old steamboat he found on the banks of the St. John's. On awaking the following morning, he discovered that the myriads of musquitoes had been attracted to the spot, and that in their eagerness to 'get at him,' they had thrust their bills through the iron boiler in the direction which he lay. With the ingenuity peculiar to his race, he went to work and clinched all the bills inside the iron boiler, when the musquitoes, taking the alarm, rose with the boiler, and flew off at a thundering rate in the direction of the Okeefenokee swamp.

ROTHSCHILD THE HEAD OF ISRAEL. The Paris correspondent of the New York Evangelist writes as follows:

Strange news reaches us from Constantinople. I should not mention these rumors, if something similar had net been announced three years ago. I quote the reports without guaranteeing their truth. "Syria has been ceded to M. Rothschild for five hundred millions of francs. It is not yet known whether he assumes the title of King or Pacha; it is certain that he proposes to rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple of Solomon; there are to be chapels for all religions, seilles, and a railway from Alexandria to Constantinople. The new states of M. Rothschild abound in iron ore and forests of valuable timber. It is said that M. Rothschild will appeal to his co-religionists to return to the land of their fathers, to possess the tents of Auraham and Jacob."

Risingan the World.

that nine-tenths of us are, from the very induced to try Dr. C M'Lane's Ameil nature and necesities of the world born to gain our livelihood by the sweat of wagoner, turning around and disclosing the brow. What reason have we then, to presume that our children are not to do the same? If they be, as now and then one will be, endowed with extraor dinary powers of mind, they may have an opportunity of developing themselves; & lent health, and is at this time getting if they never have that opportunity, the harm is not very great to usor to them. Nor does it hence follow that the descendants of laborers are always to be laberers. The path upward is steep and long, to be sure. Industry, care, skill, excellence in the present parent, sold also by druggists and dealers genelay the foundation of a rise, under more favourable circumstances, for the children. The children of those try anothor rise; and, by and by the descendants of the present laborer become gentlemen. This is the natural progress. It is by attempting to reach the top at a single leap that so much misery is produced in the world. Society may aid in making the laborers virtuous and happy, by bringing children up to labor with steadiness, with care, and with skill; to Beach's Family Physician, show them how to do as many useful things as possible; to do them all in the best manner; to set them an example in industry, sobriety, cleanliness, and neatness; to make all these habitual to them looking alternately over each shoulder, into the contrary; to let them always see a good living proceeding from labor and thus to remove from them the temptation to get at the goods of others by violent and fraudulent means, and to keep far from their minds all the inducements to hypoerisy and deceit.

The chances of Life.

Cobbet.

Among the interesting facts develop-A capital joke is told of a well known ed by the recent census, are some in re-

been broken of his rest, fell into a com- "10,268 infants are born on the same fortable doze which for some time he day and enter upon life simultaneously. was permitted to enjoy, till the attorney Of these, 1,243 never reach the annicommenting upon the value of certain versary of their birth; 9,025 commence articles involved in the controversy, had the second year; but the proportion of occasion to use the term "sixty two-and deaths still continues so great that at a-half, whereat his Honor becoming the end of the third only 8,183, or partially aroused, and fancying himself about four-fifths of the original number in his auction room, hammer in hand, survive. But during the fourth year song out in that stentorian voice for the system seems to acquire more large size, half the above prices; packawhich he was remarkable-"sixty-two- st ength, and the number of deaths rap- ges, &c. in proportion. an' air, an' 'alf, an' 'alf; all done gent'- idly decreases. It goes on decreasing will y a reporty be sacrificed until twenty-one, the commencement

'alf-not the third of the value of it-|health. 7,134 enter upon the activities an' 'alf, an' 'half, an' 'alf, an' 'alf, why and responsibilities of life-more than By his Excellency, DAVID S. REID Govertwo-thirds of the original number. of the "sale," his Honor was suddenly Thirty-five comes, the meridian of manhood, 6,302 have reached it. Twenty years more, and the ranks are thinned. Only 4,727, or less than half of those who entered life fifty-five years ago, are left. And now death comes more frequently. Every year the ratio of mortality steadily increases, and at seventy there are not a thousand survivors musquitoes were some, but on reading A scattered few live on to the close of the following from a New Orleans paper the century, and at the age of one hundred and six the drama is ended; the last man is dead."

Good advice.

Dow, jr. in one of his sermons, gives the following advice to the young ladies

of his flock: "The buxom bright eyed, rosy check ed, full breasted, bouncing lass who can darn a stocking, mend trowsers, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, chop wood, milk the cows and be a lady withal in company, is just the sort of a girl for me. and for any worthy man to marry; but ye pining moping, lolling, screwed-up, wasp wais ted, doll-dressing, pretty faced, con sumptive, music-murdering, novel de vouring daughters of fashion and idle ness, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens."

A strong. Certificate. From the Steubenville He ald ?

March 25, 1851. 5

or The reader is referred to an advertisement in another column, which gives the details of a wonderful cure from the use of W Lane's Vermifuge, which is certified to have been effected, not in Maine nor in Louisville, nor in Oregon, bu here, almost in your midst Read it and judge for yourselves: -

Public ettention is most respectfully invited to the plain, unvarnished state ment of your own fellow-citizen, Mr The fame of this family spread a line of steamers from Beyrout to Marly restored to health by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Vermituge.

> CROSS CREEK TP near Wintersville, Jef. ferson Co. Ohio.

March 19th 1851

MESSRS. . Kidd & Co.-1 have a little boy three years old the 16th day of this month, that has been very delic te in cay of January, 1851. health for some time. After trying a gr at many other medicines, without re-You should bear constantly in mind coiving any benefit from their use, I was can Worm Specific, or Vermifuge, as put up by your honors-and wonderful to re late, after giving him two teaspoons full. he passed 160 worms, some of them very true and perfect copy of the Act of the large, and others not thicker than a common sized knitting needle; since which time the little ellow has enjoyed excelvery fle by er fat, as the o'd women say. And I must sav. I believe that if he had not taken the Vermifuge, he would ere this have been consigned to the tomb JUSEPH V STIPHENSON.

For sale by Goo, Howard, Tarboro'rally-sold at wholes le by atl the prin- Senate; cipil druggists in the United States

EXCOUNTY BOOKS.

The Bible, in various styles of print and

Buist's American Flower Garden, The Old Guards of Napoleon, by Headley Bream Life, by Ik Marvel,

Alban, by the author of Lady Alice, Ewell's med cal Companion,

The wide wide world by E. Wetherell, lies B reales, by 'hristopher North, Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden, by Downing [James,

Adrian, or the Clouds of the mind, by [L. s.] year of our Lord, one thousand Combe on the constitution of man, Baxter's Saints' Rest-on sale by

THE STAGE

March 8th.

J H. Bowditch.

From Rocky Mt. to Washington. new schedule: - Leave Rocky Mount every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 o'cleck. A. M. and arrive at Washington at 7 o elo k P M. same day. Leave Washington every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 o'clock, A. M and arrive at Rocky Mount at 7 o'clock, P. M same day, in time for passengers to take

Fare-Rocky Mount to Tarboro' Sparta 2 00 " Falkland 2 50 " Greenville 3 00 " Pactolus 4 00 Washington 5 00 " Tarboro' to Sparta Falkland 1 00 Greenville 2 00

Passengers are allowed to carry one trunk of ordinary size-extra trunks of

For seats, &c apply to H. Wiswall in that way an' 'alf, an' 'alf, an maturity and the period of highest ville, or GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro'. by contract.

A PROCLAMATION,

nor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflict with the fundamental principles of liberty, therefore

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Genera! 18sembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows, "All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve menths immediately preceding the day of any lection and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy pared to do of the Act. authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this Respectfully solicits the patronage State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and rati- erate and quick dispatch invariafied in General Assembly, this the 24th

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C. W. N. ED VARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of Secretary of State. 5

in and for the State of North Carolina, B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851.

WM. IIILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the wbole rep resentation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the above recited Act

In testimony whereof, PAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Sea of said State to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the

the 76th year of our Independence. By the Governor, DAVID S. REID. THOMAS SETTLE, Jr. Private Sec'y.

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a WILL RUN as follows under the copy of it is posted up in the Court Houses of their respective Counties.

for hire.

THE subscriber continues to keep horses and vehicles for hire on the following TERMS PER DAY:

For carriage, two horses, & driver, \$5	90	
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" barouche, two horses, & driver, 4	00	
	50	
" carryall, two horses, and driver, 3		
" carryall and harness, 1	00	
" buggy and horse, 2	00	
" buggy and harness. 0	75	
" horse, saddle and bridle. 1	25	
" horse,	00	
	25	
" Cart and gear, 0	25	
44	00	
	25	
Wagon and dray, by contract.		

The above charges are for an ordinary ay's travel-longer or shorter distances GEO. HOWARD.

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300,000 lbs Cott in Yarn. per annum, (equal to the best Georgia yarns.) which they will deliver to Merchants free of extra charge at New York prices. Orders addressed to Buttle & Son, Rocky Mount, N C., will receive Feb. 1852 prompt attention.

On Consignment.

50 Spt turpentine barrels, Two dozen Mayher & Co 's Ploughs, Northern and Baltimore Flour, Molasses by the barrel, Iron Cog-wheels and Boxes for Manure Carts. Soap and Candles-Nails, by the keg,

Osgood's India Cholagogue, cure for fever and ague-Davis's pain killer On sale, cheap for Cash, by

Geo. Howard. March 9. Wheeler's

HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Wiley's North Carolina Reader. Stewart's Freemason's Manual, Headley's Women of the Bible, Pritt's Farmer's Book, Headley's Life of Kossuth Alcott's Letters to young men, Debtor's Daughter, by Arthur, Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Hyac inthe, by Mrs. Grey, Valley Farm, by Peterson, Dark Sybil, by Ashland, Insubordination, by Arthur. Professor's Lady, by Mary Hewitt, For sale by Geo. Howard.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being well pre-

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And Commission Business IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

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REFERENCES.

Macnair & Brother, Tarboro' N C, William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo. I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, H. Brown & Brother, Washington Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., J. A Stanly, Wilmington, N. C., Wm. Bryce & Co., New York. Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallett & Paulmin, do.

> L. J. LABARBE. Washington, N. C., April 2

Don't you want to RIDE?

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand, a large variety of vehicles comprising.

Buggies, Barouches, &c. of every style and finish.

He also manufactures to order any description of vehicles, from an ox cart to a fine carriage, in a style not surpassed in this country, and at Lisle. Thread and Cotton Laces. prices as low as can be afforded any where

He also carries on a large harness manufactory-sets of harness from \$121 to \$50.

Vehicles of every description re eight hundred and fifty-one, and in paired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

The subscriber will attend the Courts of Edgecombe, and be prepared to make contracts as above, on favorable terms.

JAMES NELSON. Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

Thomas L. Liddon, BRICKLAYER & PLASTERER,

INFORMS the citizens of Martin & the adjacent counties, that he has

Removed to Hamilton.

And is fully prepared to execute all jobs in his line of business, that may be entrusted to him. He has competent workmen in his employ, and Porus and pitch strengthening plasters can give satisfactory assurances, Hasting's Syrup of Naphtha that all work entrusted to him will be executed expeditiously and in a workmanlike manner. References.

Jos. Waldo, Hamilton, Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro,' Baker Staton, Edgecombe Co., Goold Hoyt, Greenville. Hamilton, April 3,

BOOKS.

A Few that are New.

The Ladies of the Covenant, ARE still manuf cturing at the Rocky De Quincy's Opium Eater and Suspinia

Literary Reminiscences. Life and Manners,

The Lorgaette by Ik. Marvel. A faggat of French Sticks, by Sir Francis

Head. The maiden and married life of Mare

Powell, The world here and there-by Dickets.

Hood's Own-selected papers. Pales from Catland, by an old Tabby The Naturalh istory of the human Spr. cies, an English reprint by Cha-

Hamilton Smith, Lord and Lady Harcourt, A Synopsis of Popery as it was and as is, by William Hogan Esq., formerly

Roman Catholic Priest, And Mother Goose's Melodies in Ilier.

oglyphics, On sale by J. H. Bowditch. Tarboro' April 30.

BRANDRETH PILLS

ON the eighteenth of May, 1835, these now truly celebrated Pills were first made known in the UNITED STATES, although in Europe they had been previously be. fore the public nearly a century. The American public naturally viewed them with suspicion but as on trial they were found what they professed, it was soon displaced by the greatest confidence, They have secured this character, too, under very adverse circumstances, having to contend with the base slanders promulgated by those interested in keeping mankind in a state of error as regards the functions of their bodies.

Time or climate affects them not, previded they are kept dry. For sale by GEO, HOWARD.

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Charles P. Freeman & Co. (LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & Co.)

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Bonnet Silks, Satins, Crapes, Lisses, and Tarletons. Embroideries, Collars, Chemisetts,

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Embroidered Reviere, Lace, and heastitch Cambrick Hdkfs. Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidend

Laces for Caps. Embroidered Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Veils.

Honiton, Mechlen, Valencienes, and Brussels Laces. English and wove Thread, Smytha-

Kid, Lisle Thread, Silk, and Sexier Silk, Gloves, and Mitts. French & American Artificial Flowers French Lace, English, American, and

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FOR SALB, Dr. Christie's genuine galvanic helis, necklaces, bracelets & magnetic fluid. for the permanent cure of rheumal.sm and nervous diseases Sands's, Townsend's, Comstock's, and

Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Hoofland's German Bitters McAlister's all-healing Ointment Aver's cherry pectoral

Wistar's Balsam of wild cherry Hibbard's wild cherry bitters Leroy's wild cherry & sarsaparilla pild Moffat's Life pills and Phenix Bitters

Braudreth's Peters', Spencer's, Gor don's, Gilbert's, Hibbard's, Harrell's vegetable anti-bilious pills Hull's, Champion's, Turner's, anti-fever pills-Pepsin, the true digestive fluid

Dalley's and Connell's magical pain extractor-Hay's Liniment for piles

Oldridge's balm of Columbia Hewes' nerve and bone Liniment Lin's celestial balm of China Jayne's Alterative, Expectorant, tonis Vermifuge, hair tonic, Carminative

halsam, sanative pills, and ague pills Gray's Ointment, Hibbard's salve, &c.

Gep. Howard.